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PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the requirement to elect a species mailed on February 9, 2005, a response to which is due March 9, 2005.

Applicants were required to elect a single disclosed species from each of the active agents, i.e., the ORL-1 agonist and the second active agent.

Applicants hereby elect the following species without traverse. For the ORL-1 agonist of formula I, the fifth compound in Table 7 on page 5 is elected, i.e., the

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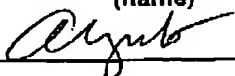
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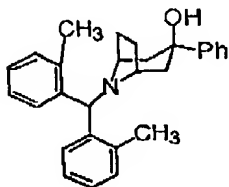
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compound having the structure:



For the second active agent, applicants elect the expectorant guaifenesin.

Election of these species does not require amendment of the inventorship.

Applicants reserve the right to file additional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

Applicants look forward to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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